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SUBJECT: 61ST ECOSOC: ITEM 4, REGIONAL COOPERATION

REF: GENEVA 5883

1. USDEL VIEW THAT RESOLUTION ON "REGIONAL COOPERATION" IN ITS PRESENT FORM CAUSES GREAT DIFFICULTIES FOR US IS CORRECT. ESSENTIALLY, WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE PROPOSITION (CONTAINED IN FINAL PREAMBULAR PARA AND OPERATIVE PARA 7) THAT REGIONAL COMMISSIONS SHOULD COORDINATE, IN THEIR RESPECTIVE AREAS, WORK RELATED TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE UN SYSTEM AS A WHOLE. FURTHER, THIS MATTER IS RECEIVING CAREFUL ATTENTION WITHIN THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING, WHERE IT OUGHT PROPERLY TO BE DISCUSSED AND THE ISSUES AND CONFLICTING CLAIMS, ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES SORTED OUT.

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2. IN ADDITION TO FINAL PREAMBULAR PARA AND OP PARA 7,

WE HAVE DIFFICULTIES WITH OP PARAS 1 AND 2. THAT REGIONAL COMMISSIONS MAY BE EXECUTING AGENCIES FOR REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL PROJECTS IS NOT THE SAME AS SAYING THAT THEY MUST BE FOR "ALL EXISTING REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES".

3. FOR THESE AND OTHER REASONS, USDEL SHOULD OPPOSE RESOLUTION. IN EXPLANATION OF POSITION, USDEL SHOULD POINT OUT THAT QUESTIONS RAISED BY RESOLUTION ARE CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND NEGOTIATION WITHIN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING AND SHOULD PROPERLY BE TREATED BY THAT BODY BEFORE BEING TAKEN UP BY ECOSOC. ROBINSON

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